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MENORANDUM FOR:

DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY

SUBJECT

Appreciation of Services of Lieutement Colonel Vincent L. Ruset as Musber of the MIS Countities.

- 1. The above-mentioned committee, compared of representatives of the Director of Control Intelligence and of the Chiefe of Intelligence of the Departments of State, Assy, Mary, and My Perce, was cetablished under a directive of the Matieus Security Council to deal, as a warting body, with policy and central matters wheth to the Entimel Intelligence Servey Progres. Licebount Colonel M represented the Director of Estelligence, OSUSA, as this countities at its frequent meetings from 17 January 1949 to 27 February 1950.
- 2. His unusually rapid group of the many aspects and implications of this very complicated progress, his effectiveness in presenting his agency's views, and his facility in accomplishing imples within his one agreey, of countities decisions embled him to render an outstanding contribution to the development of the Matiental Intelligence Survey Program, by which the Department of the Avey is a major contributer.
- 3. I take this apportunity, therefore, to express for the Central Intelligence Agency and, I am mure, for the other Intelligence Agencies approclation of the important and valuable services Lieutenant Columni Russt has rendered.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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